

ALBUQUERQUE IS ABLE TO HANDLE W. C. T. U. MEET

Delegate to National Convention Thinks This City Should Begin Campaign for 1925 Session

By ANNA WILDS STRUMQUIST

If Albuquerque boosters and organizations will begin now to plan for the national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in 1925, I believe the convention will come here. This convention is one of the most important in the world and its proceedings are carried to 50 countries of the world where the W. C. T. U. is organized. Evangelical Booth, in an address to the national convention in the Academy of Music in Philadelphia to an audience of about 5,000 people, declared that "no assembly ever in history represented more of brilliant brains and consecrated souls than this one—that here are gathered the very flower and fragrance of the world's womanhood."

To bring this convention to Albuquerque would mean much in getting the unknown historic and scenic and climatic values of the Sunbaked State before the leaders of the entire country, and always there are representatives of foreign countries present. But in order that Albuquerqueans may know just what to plan for in the way of numbers, I wish to state that the national convention in delegates is about as large as the state teachers' convention, and I believe could easily be cared for by the present hotel facilities. In an interview, a newspaper writer received the wrong impression about the size of the convention, probably inferring the number of convention delegates to be what was mentioned as those in attendance in the auditoriums. Always at these conventions there are a large number of club women and visitors from other cities, and many press representatives. Moving pictures are always taken of the conventions, and railroads from New York to San Diego, from Canada to Mexico, give rates. And I wish to make it clear to Albuquerqueans that this convention in numbers would be about the same as the state teachers' convention, and could be accommodated with the hotel facilities when the new hotel is completed.

Each city that has recently had this convention has made efforts for two to three years to get it. All the southwest state chapters profited Albuquerque's efforts. Many state presidents of eastern and southern states have pledged their co-operation to bring the convention here in 1925.

Mr. Fox's telegram set forth in a striking way the historic attractions of Acoma and Pajarito canyons, and the charm of the state capital with its historic buildings, and declared these all could be visited in motor excursions. He listed the available hotel rooms and automobiles. His telegram was applauded in the executive session where it was read.

I told them we have the "Fountain of youth" in New Mexico. It became a slogan and I urged them to visit the "City of the Sky" at Acoma, built by Indian women centuries ago; and to come to New Mexico to visit the institution the national organization brought into existence, the Frances E. Willard school at Santa Fe.

Mrs. Frances Graham of New York sang the Frances Willard school song—a beautiful jingle for Santa Fe and the school. This too was applauded. The appeal of seeing a district unknown to many and identified with Mexico by a large number, made sentiment that would have given the convention to this city. If the vote had been taken then, Detroit, Louisville and Seattle were other bidders for the convention. The decision was referred to the executive committee two days later. At that time Louisville and Seattle had dropped out of the race. Detroit and Albuquerque contended in a lively contest. The splendid telegram from Mr. Fox of the Chamber of Commerce, backed by Kiwanis and Rotary and other clubs, and Governor Mechem's invitation, and the pleas of Arizona, California and other southwest representatives, made it seem that Albuquerque might be chosen for the next convention. The assurance from Henry Ford, who never employs a drinker or violator of the prohibition laws, that "every delegate would have a ride in the car that made Detroit famous" settled the matter. The convention was voted for Detroit in 1922, and announcement was made that two years hence, the jubilee convention, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the W. C. T. U., would be held in Chicago, so that ceremonies could be in and near the former home of Frances E. Willard, "Red Cottage" at Evanston, now the "dry capital" of the world, the shrine of pilgrims from many lands where the affairs of the W. C. T. U. in 19 countries are administered by Miss Anna Gordon, president of the world's and national W. C. T. U.

So 1925 is the date, and if Albuquerque goes after it, Albuquerque will be the place, I believe, of the national convention of the W. C. T. U. Because Miss Gordon has been in New Mexico, and was delighted with the climate and people, and is fond of historic Santa Fe; because the Frances E. Willard school there is attracting attention of the W. C. T. U. from other states; because there has never been a W. C. T. U. convention in this part of the country; because we have unique and antique attractions; because the Indian pageant requested by Miss Gordon for New Mexico to be presented at the jubilee convention in Chicago will be a telling advertisement, to rouse interest and because Albuquerque is well able to provide for the comfort of the delegates and visitors; and able to equal the hospitality and cordiality of even the great "City of Brotherly Love"—I believe a campaign ought to be launched to bring this convention to Albuquerque at the earliest possible date—1925.

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SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL

The very interesting and appropriate posters advertising the junior play, "Captain Kidd," which are in the high school halls and the show windows down town, were made by the art classes under the direction of Miss Shanks. These posters represent the best work of the class. During the teachers' convention the art classes displayed the pictures made this year. Miss Reid, the art supervisor at the Santa Fe high school, exhibited one of the pictures made by her pupils—Reported by Christine Lettich.

Juniors Start Ticket Sale.
The Junior class meeting Thursday afternoon was called for the purpose of starting the sale of tickets for "Captain Kidd, Jr." The class was organized into four teams under four captains, Mildred Light, Elita Olson, Mabel Olson and Clyde Cleveland. The president, Marcella Reidy, appointed the advertising committee, Franklin Corp, Vernon Herndon and Bueland Mandell. The ticket committee consists of Maxine Halthusen, Frank Stortz and Frank Grimmer.

Fellows Club Hears Cartwright.
The Fellows club met Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the room of the department of physical education, and in accordance with President Harding's proclamation, the time was devoted to education. The club president, Hugo Glom, introduced Edward Cartwright, a former student of A. H. S., who has returned after an absence of six years. Mr. Cartwright has seen a good deal of the world in the years he was away. He is a firm believer in the fact that opportunity does not knock at your door, but you must go out after it, and it is found after much study. He learned this through experience with a number of so-called opportunities and now realized the value of a good education. He has returned to get a diploma from A. H. S.—Reported by Howard Heyn.

Observe Education Week.
The Girls' League was addressed Thursday morning by Miss McCormick, of the department of physical training at the university. She stated that the aim of physical education was to develop the body, and consisted in rowing, hoeing, carpentry, and various forms of outdoor work, as well as games. Children need more exercise than adults, and games and other devices are provided by schools in order to encourage the development of the big muscles. Two hours a day is enough time for high school girls to devote to physical exercises. The aims of physical education are social and physical development. The social values are the teaching of honesty, play and obedience to authority. The physical values are strength, skill, endurance and development of organs and muscles. Physical education is now recognized by educators everywhere, and more attention is paid it each year. Miss McCormick's talk was helpful and an inspiration to the girls in the department of physical education. —Reported by Gladys Maddison.

Inter-Society Debate.
The Roosevelt and Webster societies met Tuesday afternoon in the study hall. Resolved: That the German reparations should be reduced was the question. The affirmative was taken by the Webster team, composed of Russell Gere, Christine Shaver and Louise Oestreich. The Roosevelt team, Edna Curtis, Hazel Freed and Gladys Dorris argued for the negative. The decision was in favor of the Webster society. This is the second time the Websters have defeated the Roosevelts.—Reported by Elliot Wilesworth.

Kodak Club Meets.
A brief meeting of the Kodak club was held Wednesday afternoon. The sale of calendars, prints, and the picture exhibit were discussed.

Home Economics.
The home economics department served lunch on Wednesday and Thursday to students and faculty members who live too far away to go home for lunch. Hereafter this department will serve every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Soup, vegetables, salads, sandwiches, fruits, desserts, and milk will be served at a low cost. The lunches served this week were excellent and a large number of the students took advantage of this opportunity to obtain a good lunch. The work is done by the girls who are taking cooking under the supervision of Miss Gills and Vandervort.

Girls' Basketball Season.
An unusually large number of girls are out for basketball practice and since the guards and centers are unusually strong, A. H. S. will have a strong team. Mildred Brooks and Mildred Light are again trying for positions as guard and Aubrey Bell and Pauline Johnson are candidates for the place. Elizabeth Shaver, a new girl, who comes from Dawson, will be an addition to the team. She and Ethel Burgin are trying for running center. Louise Gollitz and Olive Pitt are working for center. Louise has an advantage over Olive on account of speed. The girls working for guards are Inez Garcia, Disideria Rivera, Peggy Foraker and Dolores Benjamin.

Captain's Ball Tournament.
Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the girls' captain ball tournament was held in the gymnasium. The tournament was played by four teams captained by Louise Oestreich, Pauline Johnson, Elizabeth Sherwood and Ellen Knoff. The first game was between the team of Louise Oestreich and Pauline Johnson. Captain Johnson's team won by a score of 15 to 12. The second game was played by the teams of Elizabeth Sherwood and Ellen Knoff. Captain Knoff's team won by a score of 34 to 18. The last game was between the winning teams. Captain Johnson's team won the tournament. The score was 12 to 10.

La Reata Staff Meets.
At a meeting of La Reata staff Thursday afternoon Editor-in-chief Loren Moxley assigned new duties to members of the staff. The alumni section notes are to be ready by December 15. The job section work will be ready at the same time. The glossy prints for the individual pictures of seniors and juniors must be ready by January 2. These prints must be sent to the engravers early in order to get the special rate.

The following pupils have made during the second six weeks of school:

In five subjects: Vivian Gibson in four subjects: Thelma Adams, Irma Cracker, Katherine Crick, Gladys Davis, Bonnie Herkenhoff, Ellen Knoff, Mabel Olson, Louise Oestreich, Lenore Pettit, Marcella Reidy, Leona Raney, Marion Raney, Arabella Sterritt, Yvonne Stevenson, Margaret Whitesides and Tom Wilkerson.

In three subjects: Robert Botts,

Audrey Bell, Maynard Bowen, Florence Bruuggeman, Clyde Cleveland, Mildred Freed, Nathalie Furstenfeld, Ina Kimbrough, Louis McRae, Loren Moxley, George Olson, Louise Snyder, Ollie Stewart, Myronelle Stevenson, Isidore Sanchez and Dana Todd.

In two subjects: Carl Allen, Virginia Bragg, Carroll Brown, Evelyn Brosey, William Busto, Harry Cooper, Viola Cox, Maude Cross, Orrie Davis, Margaret Foraker, Ethel Freed, Jesse French, Helen Glabassia, Teresa Garcia, Eva Garcia, Louise Gollitz, Rodolfo Gutierrez, Joe Harris, Agnes Henderson, Carl Hine, Virginia Johnson, Helen Jones, Walter Kemp, Christine Lettich, Randolph Lovelace, Mildred Light, Thelma Maybee, Danila Macpherson, Jean McDougall, Harry Moxley, Carmen Moxley, Lockey Powers, Lillian Scott, Christine Schuler, Laura Shaver, Marjorie Schultz, George Todd, Sidney Unfelder, Maxwell Watts, Fred Ward and Mildred Zirhut.

OLD ALBUQUERQUE.
The Parent-Teacher association held their monthly business meeting at the school Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. E. Steiner being in charge. The report of the dance committee showed that \$128 was realized. The proceeds are being used in the following purchases for the school: A Singer sewing machine for the sewing class; eighteen small chairs for the primary children; a book case for the eighth grade.

Mrs. E. Craine and Mrs. G. D. Ramsey are in charge of the Christmas treat for the school children.

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered Miss Sanchez for her untiring and successful efforts in coaching pupils for the Spanish play.

Eighth Grade.
Anita Springer and Pauline Maestas demonstrated hot lunches at the army on Tuesday of the teachers' convention. These girls are preparing to go to Denver for similar work. They will go as Spanish señoritas specializing in Spanish dishes.

Christmas borders and decorations were put up by the girls, giving a very festive air to the school room.

The pupils of the eighth grade have a perfect attendance record. They are wearing aprons and towels are being made in the sewing class.

Sixth and Seventh Grades.
This room has a new cupboard, and the boys and girls are happy to have some of their surplus chalk erasers and books. A Christmas candle border decorates the room.

Marjorie and Tom Ramsey are the leaders of the sixth grade. Review of South America and Canada was the geography lesson last week.

Paul Anzures, a sixth grader had his arm playing foot ball, but he is able to be in school. Annie Chavez and Beatrice Saavedra are the leaders in the seventh grade.

Fifth Grade and High Fourth.
Billy Carver is a newcomer from Dayton, Ohio, in the fourth grade. Both grades have made an E plus record in spelling.

The fifth grade has been interested in making out mail orders this week, ordering toys from Santa Land.

A border of tiny colored stockings filled with toys appeared on the board. The design and work is by Dolly Williams.

Low Fourth and High Third Grade.
The leaders of the fourth grade are Ermilio Sanchez and Fidel Baca.

Ermilio Mirabal and Louis Gutierrez are leaders in the third grade.

High Second and Low Third Grade.
The drawing lesson last week consisted of fire places and Xmas stockings. New readers are being used in these grades.

Low Second Grade.
A new cupboard was added to the furniture of the second grade room.

Bells, Santas and reindeer are the decorations this month.

First Grade.
During the past week the following have been either absent or tardy: Isabel Chavez, Crescencia Garcia, Virginia Major, Doris Thornton, Antonio Romero, Eugene Ward, Tomas Montoya, Patricia Cervantes, Jose Hernandez Aurelio, Mentore, Leo Nolasco, Wiley Reynolds and Joe Martinez.

Primary.
The following children made E in reading: Marie Williams, Robert Moxley, Walter Haisman, Edna Chabin, Mary Miekush, Orville Alley, Marcelino Ortiz, Lucy Baca and Joe Wilde.

New Enrollment.
Billy Carter, Dayton, Ohio; Joe Martinez, Gallup; Terecilda Madrid, Gallup; Andrea Lira, El Paso; Frank Barola, Mexico City; Ruth Reynolds, Wiley Reynolds, Henry Reynolds, and Noel Reynolds Mountainair; Victoria Castillo.

Los Chavez; Cora Marquez, Garfield.

NORTH FOURTH STREET.
The hot lunch which is served at the North Fourth street school has proven to be popular with the children, as well as beneficial. This is the third year this feature of the school has been in operation. A system has been worked out whereby the preparation of the dish served requires no time from the regular school work of either the teacher or students. One hot dish is served with the lunch the children bring from home, the menu consisting of soup, beans, and cocoa. The children are served in two rooms, by four boys under supervision of a teacher. The dishes are washed by a certain number who bring lunch, each taking a regular turn, under supervision. Cleanliness and manners are taught. The dish is served at three cents, which covers the cost of materials used.

Sixth Grade.
Marvin Gardner made 100 per cent in spelling. Max Shampian and Violet Shampian have been out of school the past week, due to illness. Perfect attendance last month: Pearl Bettis, Marie Childers, Florence Hauschel, Inabel Morris, Helida Edmunds, Clarabel McDonald, Russell Cote, Marvin Gardner, Wilbur Hagerman, David Taylor, Harold Thorne and Victor Edmunds.

Second Grade.
The second grade children have a spelling match every Friday morning. Those standing this week were: Minnie Lee Thiehoff, Dorothy Lucile Smith, Dorothy Adams, Robert Armstrong, Sam Bowman, and Ivin Miller. The score was four to three in favor of the girls. The leaders were Robert Armstrong and Minnie Lee Thiehoff.

Seventh Grade.
The following made 100 per cent in spelling the past week: Joe Moxley, Georgia Hooten, Lillian Hauschel, Juanita Patton, Inez Morris, Esther Garet. Perfect attendance for the past month was made by Elton Harris, Calvin Hatchett, Joe Moxley, Lois Ehler, Marjorie Hagerman, Inez Moore, Esther Pomeroy. The enrollment is 23.

GAMBLERS IN RUSSIA.
Moscow, Dec. 9.—American dollars are now being used nightly in Moscow's gambling casinos, where the play mounts into trillions of rubles at a single turn. Players at baccarat, roulette and chemin-de-fer, when they win ask for their profits in United States notes.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, well known American woman suffragist, recently addressed the German Reichstag, it being the first time a woman ever was accorded the privilege.

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